GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1470 Dated: 25-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter C.No.12/DES-TCD/2022, dt.06.11.2024.
2. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter C.No.12/DES-TCD/2022, dt.10.09.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.442, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:25.11.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for indulging in corrupt practices while discharging her duties while Surprise Check was conducted on 27.04.2022 by the ACB team, Tirupati Range.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III & IV).

3. Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defence.

4. Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against her ex-parte. Further action will be processed based on the material available.

(P.T.O)

6. Attention of Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT PENUGONDA RAMA KUMARI, S/O PARTHA SARATHI, 47 YEARS, TAHSILDAR, SIDHOUT, YSR DISTRICT

Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, W/o Partha Sarathi, 47 Years, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District (here-in-after referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period from 11.07.2019 to 03.07.2022 (till date of Surprise check) committed grave misconduct in as much as.

Charge-1:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has received 2254 Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbook applications from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022, out of which 1004 were approved, 1209 were rejected and 41 are pending within Service Level Agreement (SLA). Among 1209 rejected applications, only 9 applications were found physically and the remaining 1200 applications were not found in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal. Moreover, all the 1209 applications were rejected by mentioning a reason that "Rejected due to beyond SLA" and thereby violated the procedure.

Charge-2:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has issued DKT Pattas and transferred the DKT lands from one name to another even though no Assignment Committee was held and also not approved by the Assignment Committee at Peddapalli Village.

Charge-3:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to maintain the Personal Cash Declaration Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal.

Charge-4:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to maintain the Income/Caste Certificate Issue Register, Register for receipt of Mee-Seva Applications and Mee-Seva Application Distribution Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal.

Charge-5:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, handed over her Digital Signature Dongle to Sri Kondaiah, VRA, who is acting as a Computer Operator in the Tahsildar's office for uploading the certificates like Family Members Certificates, etc., and gave scope for misuse.

Charge-6:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has shown the Spandana grievances under the grievance solved falsely even though the petitioner's grievances are not solved.

Charge-7:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to account for the cash of Rs. 7,640/- found with her during the Surprise Check.

Charge-8:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to ensure the delivery of Pattadar passbooks to the concerned Pattadars. The 11 Pattadar passbooks were found in the custody of her subordinate staff i.e., Kum. Marupalli Dhana Lakshmi, VRO of Vanthatipalli Village and Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha, VRO of Boggidivaripalli Village.

Charge-9:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, being the Head of the Tahsildar's Office failed to maintain the Office Attendance Register, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal properly.

Thus, the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, by her above-mentioned acts exhibited a lack of integrity, slack supervision, devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquiries (COI) for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2), 3 (5) and 9 (8A) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department Dt. 26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN RESPECT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT PENUGONDA RAMA KUMARI, S/O PARTHA SARATHI, 47 YEARS, TAHSILDAR, SIDHOUT, YSR DISTRICT

Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari is native of Kadapa, YSR District. Her date of birth is 15.06.1977. She entered into Govt. Service on 02.09.1996 and worked in the O/o the Tahsildar, Duvvur from 02.09.1996 to 18.04.2000, worked in the O/o Tahsildar, Vontimitta from 19.04.2000 to 02.02.2004, worked in the O/o Tahsildar, C.K.Dinne from 03.02.2004 to 21.06.2005, She got promotion as Senior Assistant on 02.06.2005 and worked in the O/o the Tahsildar, Vontimitta Mandal from 02.06.2005 to 05.10.2007, ARI and worked in the O/o Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal from 06.10.2007 to 12.08.2009, as MRI and worked in the O/o Tahsildar, Vontimitta Mandal from 12.08.2009 to 08.12.2011, DT and worked in the O/o Tahsildar, Nandalur Mandal from 08.12.2011 to 29.06.2015, Recovery officer, Lead District Manager, Syndicate Bank, Kadapa from 29.06.2015 to 02.02.2016, DT and worked at District Co-operative Society, Kadapa from 11.02.2016 to 27.06.2018, "B" Sec Supdt. Collectorate, Kadapa from 27.06.2018 to 18.02.2019, Tahsildar, Kothacheruvu Mandal from 21.02.2019 to 09.07.2019, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal from 11.07.2019 to 03.07.2022, Tahsildar, Duvvur from 04.07.2022 to till date. She is drawing a basic pay of Rs. 74,770/- as of 27.04.2022. She is due to retire on attaining the age of Superannuation on 30.06.2039 (62 Years). She is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

Facts of the case:

On reliable information that the officials working in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District are indulging in corrupt and irregular practices by collecting bribes from the public who are coming to the Tahildar office for the purpose of their official work relating to land, house sites, caste and other certificates and other purposes and also engaging Private persons for discharging official duties, the DSP intended to conduct surprise check in order to check the corrupt and irregular activities in the said office and requested (1) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan, 27 Years, S/o B. Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Kadapa (2) Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam, 30 Years, S/o Late G. Subbanna, Junior Assistant, O/o the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Kadapa to act as mediators during the proposed surprise check and both agreed to act as mediators during the surprise check.

On the requisition given by the DSP, ACB, Tirupati Range, FAC Kadapa Range the above mentioned mediators arrived 10.00 AM. The above mediators along with Sri P. Kanjakshan, DSP, Inspector Sri E. Krishna Mohan have assembled at the O/o the DSP, ACB, Kadapa on 27.04.2022 at 10.15 AM. After mutual introduction the DSP, ACB appraised the mediators about the reliable information received by the ACB officials. The mediators and ACB officers and staff left the ACB Office, Kadapa on 27.04.2022 at 10.35 AM in 3 vehicles and reached near the Tahsildar office, Sidhout Mandal at around 11.20 AM, secured the presence of Smt. Jelli Jayarani, WPC-265, Vontimitta PS and Smt. Chenna Shobha Latha, Mahila Police, Sidhout

Sachivalayam by giving requisition to the Circle Inspector of Police, Vontimitta and the Sub-Inspector of Police, Sidhout respectively. On the instructions of the DSP, the staff and mediators have got down from the vehicles and took vantage positions. On the instructions of the DSP, at 11.35 AM all the team members led by the DSP, entered in to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal located in a Govt. Building, on Sidhout-Badvel Main Road, Sidhout Village and Mandal, YSR District. The DSP introduced his identity and the identity of his team members to the Tahsildar and informed the purpose of ACB teams visiting the office and requested them to co-operate in conducting a surprise check. All the doors of the office were guarded and all the persons present in the office are instructed not to move from their places and also informed about the purpose of the ACB team visit to the office. The DSP ascertained the name of the Tahsildar as Smt. Penugonda Ramakumari, 45 Years, W/o Padaga Parthasaradhi, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Door No. 36/321-1, ST Colony, Chinnachowk, Kadapa Town, YSR District, Cell No. 7674950729 (O), 8247802978 (P).

Later, the DSP enquired about their names and addresses and other particulars of the office staff and other persons present in the office and they voluntarily stated as below:-

Tahsildar Office Staff:

1) Smt. Bommu Anuradha, 45 Years, W/o Y. Srinivasulu, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Plot No. 201, Kanchi Apartment, Near Apsara Theatre, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9885188865.
2) Smt. Bachu Krishnaveni, 53 Years, W/o Raja Surendra Babu, Assistant Statistical Officer, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o 42/143-144, NGO Colony, Sai Sreenivasa Nilayam, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9959097240.
3) Smt. Pabbileti Jothirmayi, 30 Years, W/o B. Vikram Kumar, Revenue Inspector, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Sankarapuram, Near Subhakrishna Hospital, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9490160593.
4) Sri Ramireddy Bhaskar Reddy, 54 Years, S/o Ramasubba Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Chinnachowk, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9949803909.
5) Smt. Lakkineni Ruth Prasanthi, 34 Years, W/o Late Sreekanth, Typist, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Ramanjaneyapuram, Dandora Colony, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9100248119.
6) Smt. Jambarapu Prabhavathi, 52 Years, W/o Ijaiah, Watchman, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Door No. 1-5-113, SC Colony, Lakshmipalem, Porumamilla Road, Badvel Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 8790587273.
7) Smt. Sheela Padmavathi, 58 Years, W/o K. Govindaiah, Office Subordinate, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Mutharasu Street, Sidhout Village and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 7382680863.
8) Sri Kokkara Patan Yakub Ali Khan, 45 Years, S/o Rasool Khan, Office Subordinate, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Sidhout Village and Mandal.

VROs:

1) Kum. Marupilli Dhanalakshmi, 25 Years, D/o Venkatarao, VRO, Grade-II, Vanthatipalli Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Lohiya Nagar, Opp to Riyaz Hall, Builtop, Kadapa City Cell No. 8523803986.
2) Sri Shaik Ghousepeer, age 53 Years, S/o S.Mahaboob Saheb, VRO, Madhavaram-1, Gramasachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal R/o Kothamadhavaram Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR District Cell No. 9966265213.
3) Sri Dasari Ganganna, 57 Years, S/o Masthan, VRO, Grade-1, Bakarapet Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Home Guards Colony, opp to Ajad Nagar, C.K.Dinne Mandal, Kadapa City, YSR District, Cell No. 6300848862.
4) Smt. Boga Rajani, 32 Years, W/o Chepuri Srihari, VRO (Grade-II), Madhavaram-II Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout (M), R/o Door No. .
5) Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha, age 26 Years, W/o Gangireddy Rajkumar Reddy, VRO (Grade-II), Boggidivaripalli Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Door No. 4/145, Reddyvari Street, Madhavaram-1, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District Cell No. 7729883163.

VRAs:

1) Sri Bavanasi Venkatapathi, 47 Years, S/o Venkataiah, VRA, Sidhout Village, R/o Door No. 3/147, S. Rajampet Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9703763035.
2) Sri Kambam Kondaiah, 39 Years, S/o K. Kondaiah, VRA, Machupalli, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Machupalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9393988701.

Other Department official:

1) Smt. Emani Saritha, 35 Years, W/o Ramakrishna Raju, Agricultural Extension Officer, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Door No. 44/35-6-7, Prakruthi Nagar, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9502199726.

On examination she stated that, she is working as an Agricultural Extension Officer, Sidhout Mandal and she came to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal for making updating of crops cutting experiments.

Public:

1) Sri Thonduru Khader Hussain, 64 Years, S/o Late Babu Sab, R/o Door No. 2/46, Upparapalli, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 7075074715.
2) Sri Bandaru Sukesh Mohan, 28 Years, S/o Lata Chandra Sekhar, Plot No. 108, S.L.V.S. Heights, Chinnachowk, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 8886255562.
3) Sri Parimala Chandra Sekhar, 53 Years, S/o Parimala Ramaiah, Occ: Cultivation, R/o K. Ukkayapalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9177729365.
4) Sri Nimmakayala Hari Obul Reddy, 23 Years, S/o Chinna Obul Reddy, R/o Door No. 3/44, Khajipalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9100805735.
5) Smt. Kondala Nagalakshmi, 32 Years, W/o Harinarayana, R/o Door No. 9/47, Madhavaram-I Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 889728858.
6) Smt. Deepam Subbamma, 60 Years, W/o Late Deepam Subbaiah, Caste: Madiga, Door No. 2/5, Kotha Harijanawada, Bhakarapet, Peddapalli Panchayat, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9346882298.

7) Sri Potta Shiva Prasad, Upparapalli (V), Sidhout (M), YSR District, Cell No. 7702263440.
8) Sri Syedali Basha, 36 Years, S/o Inayatulla, R/o Eguvapeta, R.S. Nagar, Siddavatam Town and Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9052233500.
9) Sri U. Praveen Kumar, S/o Late U. Vijaya Bhaskar, SC Colony, Upparapalli, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District Cell No. 8074053357.
10) Sri M. Obul Reddy, Upparapalli Village, Peddapalli Gramapanchayat, Sidhout Mandal, Cell No. 9441132233.

Then, the DSP along with the Inspector and entire search team physically searched ourselves in the presence of the Tahsildar and the DSP instructed his staff to search the persons present in the office and premises of the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout.

On search of the staff of Tahsildar office by the team, the following amounts were found from their possession as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the staff and designation	Amount Rs.
1	Smt. P. Ramakumari, Tahsildar	7,640/-
2	Smt. B. Anuradha, Deputy Tahsildar	3,500/-
3	Smt. B. Krishnaveni, Assistant Statistical Officer	440/-
4	Smt. P. Jothirmayi, Revenue Inspector	1,340/-
5	Sri R. Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Assistant	850/-
6	Smt. L. Ruth Prasanthi, Typist	1,300/-
7	Smt. J. Prabhavathi, Watchman	1,930/-
8	Smt. S. Padmavathi, Office Subordinate	740/-
9	Sri K. Patan Yakub Ali Khan, Office Subordinate	10/-
10	Sri K. Kondaiah, VRA, Machupalli	200/-
11	Kum. M. Dhanalakshmi, VRO, Vanthatipalli	160/-
12	Sri S. Ghouse Peer, VRO, Madhavaram-I	1,120/-
13	Sri D. Ganganna, VRO, Peddapalli, I/c Kanumalopalli	60/-
14	Smt. B. Rajani, VRO, Madhavaram-II	260/-
15	Smt. S. Nagalalitha, VRO, Boggidivaripalli	670/-
16	Sri B. Venkatapathi, VRA, Sidhout	220/-
	TOTAL	20,440/-

On being asked about the declaration of personal cash in the personal cash declaration register, the Tahsildar stated that the register is not maintaining in this office. When the DSP asked the above persons about the presence of excess cash i.e., more than Rs. 500/- with them, they kept quite without giving any answer. Then, the DSP, ACB returned the amounts to the employees, who are having the amount below Rs. 500/- under proper acknowledgement.

The remaining amount of Rs. 19,090/- which was found with the staff of O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal for due verification to take further action.

Then, on the instructions of the DSP a thorough search was conducted in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout and no unaccounted amounts were found elsewhere in the office and its premises.

The DSP asked the Tahsildar to produce the Office order of the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Madnal. On that, the Tahsildar stated that she has issued the Office order on 20.12.2019 vide Ref No. A/538/2019 and after that no Office order was issued and produced the said order containing 2 sheets before the DSP. Further, the Tahsildar produced the allotment details of the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal containing 1 Sheet before the DSP. The DSP seized the Office order, Dt. 20.12.2019 and the work allotment details containing 3 Sheets, duly attested by the DSP, the mediators and the Tahsildar. Following are the duties of the staff members of the Tahsildar office, Sidhout Mandal.

Sl. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Seat No.	Subjects Allotted
1	Smt. P. Ramakumari	Tahsildar		Allotted all Office Seats Works & Supervision of all office works & Field inspection works
2	B. Anuradha	Dy.Tahsildar	A	1. Drawing and Disbursing of Salaries and etc. 2. Attendance of staff 3. Cash Account, Audit Paras. 4. Court Files, 5. Maintenance of V.C and Telepone Conference Particulars. 6. M.C.Cases. 7. Supervision of all files and office. 8. Right to Information act
3	R.Bhaskar Reddy	Senior Assistant	B	1. Encroachments 2. House sites/ Possession Certificates 3. Elections 4. One Time conversion, Road Cess and Water Tax Land Acquisition, Alination 5. Land Purchase Scheme 6. Civil Suplies and

				MDM Programme 7. Jamabandi 8. Dotted Lands 9. Registration Act 22A to E 10. Spandana, 1100 Petitions 11. R.O.R. Applications etc.,
4	L. Ruth Prasanthi	I/c Junior Assistant	C	1. Distribution of Tappal. 2. Natural Calamities 3. Gun Licenses 4. Establishment including Village Establishment 5. Maintanance of Stationary and Furniture 6. R.R. Act. Treasure Trove Act 7. Treasury Duty and Maintenance of Record Room 8. Property Certificated 9. Miscellaneous 10. Family Member Certificates 11. Birth & Death 12. N.F.B.S, Apathbandhu, C.M.R.F.
5		Typist		1. Typing Computer Section) & Filling of Certificated 2. M.P.H.S & LRMIS 3. Integrated Caste Certificate(Compute r) Meeseva 4. Receiving &Sending of Mails 5. All on line works
6		Election Operator		
7	B. Krishna Veni	ASO		1. Mandal Statistics, Census 2. Seasonal conditions, Weekly and Monthly 3. Crop cutting

				experiments
8	A. Sreenivaasulu	Mandal Surveyar		1. F.Lines Petitions, Sub Divisions 2. All survey works
9	S. Rizwana Begum	ARI		1. R.O.R 2. Inspection of F.P Shops 3. Correction of Ration Cards 4. Enquiry of Birth, Death and meeseva certificates. Enquiry of spandana petitions & other misellanious. Sand inspection.
10	P. Jyothirmayi	MRI		1. Rights of Register (ROR). 2. Inspection of F.P Shops 3. Correction of Ration Cards 4. Enquiry of Birth, Death and meeseva certificates. 5. Enquiry of spandana petitions & other misellanious. 6. Sand inspection.
11	S. Padhmavathamma	OS		1. Keeping of office premises clean 2. Maintaining of drinking water & other facilities at office 3. Dispatching of tapala 4. To keep special interest on higher officials whenever arrives t office.
12	K. Yakub Ali Khan			
13	J. Prabavathi	Watchman		1. Night Duty

On being asked by the DSP about the presence of the Mandal Surveyor, the Tahsildar stated that Sri A. Sreenivasan is working as Mandal Surveyor and he is engaged in Encroachments in Storm Water Drains from 23.04.2022 vide Roc. No. 182/G1/2017, Dt. 23.04.2022 of the Commissioner (FAC), Municipal Corporation, Kadapa. Later, on the request of the DSP, the Tahsildar contacted the Mandal Surveyor over phone and informed him to come to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout.

The order in Roc. No. 182/G1/2017, Dt. 23.04.2022 of the Commissioner (FAC), Municipal Corporation, Kadapa, containing 2 Sheets were seized by the DSP duly attested by the DSP, the mediators and the Tahsildar.

The DSP asked the Tahsildar and the Deputy Tahsildar to show the Digital Key/Dongle. On that, the Tahsildar stated that her Digital Key/Dongle is in the possession of Sri Kondaiah, VRA. She further stated that she gave it to Sri Kondaiah, VRA for uploading the certificates like Family Members Certificate, etc. Later, the Deputy Tahsildar shown her Digital Key/Dongle by taking away from her handbag. On being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar and the Deputy Tahsildar produced their Digital Key/Dongle before the DSP. Immediately, the both Digital Key/Dongles were handed over to the Tahsildar and the Deputy Tahsildar.

Then, the DSP asked the Tahsildar to produce the records being maintained in the office. On that, the Tahsildar produced the records and verified them.

1. Office Attendance Register:

The register is maintaining from 01.01.2022 to till date 27.04.2022. There are 13 names viz., 1) Smt. B. Anuradha, Dy. Tahsildar, 2) Sri A. Sreenivasan, Mandal Surveyor, 3) Smt. B. Krishnaveni, ASO, 4) Sri R. Bhaskar Reddy, Sr. Asst., 5) Smt./Kum. S. Rizwana Begum, ARI, 6) Smt. P. Jyothirmayi, MRI, 7) Jr. Asst., Vacant, 8) Smt. L. Ruth Prasanthi, Typist, 9) Sri M. Gaibu Saheb, Driver, 10) Sri K. Yakub Ali Khan, OS, 11) Smt./Kum. P. Padmavathamma, Chainman, 12) Smt. S. Padmavathi, OS and 13) Smt. J. Prabhavathi, Watchman were mentioned in the register. On being asked, the Tahsildar stated that her name is not mentioned in the Attendance Register since she is the executive officer. On perusal of the register by the DSP, it was found that Sri A. Sreenivasan, Mandal Surveyor didn't put his initial as a mark of attendance from 25.03.2022 onwards. Smt./Kum. S. Rizwana Begum, ARI and Smt./Kum. P. Padmavathamma didn't put their initial as a mark of attendance from 23.04.2022 onwards and Smt. P. Jyothirmayi, MRI didn't put her initial as a mark of attendance from 25.04.2022 onwards. Further, it is noticed that Sri R. Bhaskar Reddy, Sr. Asst., put his initial as a mark of attendance on the day of tomorrow i.e., 28.04.2022, which shows he is in the habit of putting his initial at a time for more days. The said register was seized by the DSP duly attested by DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar.

2. Inward Register:

The register is maintained from 08.07.2021 to 26.04.2022. The said register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

3. Spandana House Sites Master Register:

The register is maintained from 15.07.2019 to 29.09.2021. After that, no entries were made in the said register. The register is not updated. The copies of the first and last pages of the said register, containing 3 Sheets were seized by the DSP duly attested by the DSP, the mediators and the Tahsildar. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

4. CL Register:

The register is maintained for the year 2022. The said register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

5. Spandana Ration Cards Master Register:

The register is maintained from 16.07.2019 to 21.02.2022. After that, no entries were made in the said register. The copies of the first and last pages of the said register, containing 4 Sheets were seized by the DSP, duly attested by the DSP, the mediators and the Tahsildar. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

6. Master Assignment Register:

The register is maintained from the year 2019 to 01.01.2022. After that, no entries were made in the said register. The copies of the first and last pages of the said register, containing 4 Sheets were seized by the DSP, duly attested by the DSP, the mediators and the Tahsildar. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

7. Movement Register:

The register is maintained from 02.06.2020 to 25.04.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

8. RTI Register:

The register is maintained from 09.09.2021 to 21.04.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

9. Possession Certificate Register:

The register is maintained from 12/2019 to 07.02.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

10. 7R and Mutations Register:

The register is maintained from 01.01.2022 to 23.04.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

11. Pay Bill Book:

The register is maintaining from January 2022 to April 2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

12. RP/Dispatch Register:

The register is maintained from 02.03.2022 to 21.04.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

13. Family Member Register:

The register is maintained from 26.02.2022 to 26.04.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

14. Local Tappal Register:

The register is maintained from 11.08.2021 to 18.04.2022. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

15. e-Pass Book Disbursement Register:

The Register is maintained from 28.01.2019 to 28.02.2022. The Tahsildar stated that after 28.02.2022, the e-Passbooks are directly reaching the house of

the farmer through Post. The register was verified and returned to the Tahsildar for further maintenance.

16. Cash Declaration Register:
The register is not maintained in the office.

17. Income/Caste Certificate Issue Register:
The register is not maintained in the office.

18. Register for receipt of Mee-Seva Applications:
The register is not maintained in the office.

19. Mee-Seva Application Distribution Register:
The register is not maintained in the office.

In the meantime, the DSP instructed Sri I. Naresh, Sub-Inspector, Smt. Chenna Shobha Latha, Mahila Police to proceed Vanthatipalli and Boggidivaripalli Sachivalayams along with the concerned VROs Kum. Dhana Lakshmi and Smt. Nagalalitha. After some time, Sri I. Naresh, Sub-Inspector along with the concerned VROs and the Mahila Police came and produced 11 Pattadar Passbooks before the DSP. Sri I. Naresh, Sub-Inspector informed that 8 Pattadar Passbooks were found in the rack of Kum. Dhana Lakshmi, VRO, Vanthatipalli at Vanthatipalli Sachivalayam and 3 Pattadar Passbooks were found in the custody of Smt. Nagalalitha, VRO, Boggidivaripalli at Boggidivaripalli Sachivalayam without distributing to the farmers. The details of the Pattadar Passbooks are as follows.

Sl. No.	Pattadar Passbook No.	Name of the Pattadar	Khatha/Patta No.
1	11G30W007000083	Konga Venkata Subba Reddy	512
2	11Z30C008000058	Kakarla Venkata Subba Reddy	124
3	11M303007000112	Nagam Surya Kumar Reddy	539
4	11S30B007000121	Nagam Rajasekhar Reddy	430
5	11Y30B008000068	Parla Pitchamma	177
6	11V30C008000075	Parla Chinna Subbaiah	41
7	11T30C008000072	Choppana Gangulaiah	179
8	11730W007000014	Konga Lakshmidevi	475
9	11Q30E016000517	Sandrapalli Venkata Ramana	1923
10	11Y307016000033	Boggidi Maheswar Reddy	1615
11	11I30R015000162	Sravanaboyina Sarada	629

The above Pattadar Passbooks mentioned in Sl. Nos. 1 to 8 pertaining to Vanthatipalli Village and Pattadar Passbooks mentioned in Sl. Nos. 9 to 11 pertaining to Boggidivaripalli Village. All the above original pattadar passbooks were seized by the DSP, duly attested by the DSP and we the mediators.

The DSP verified the Adangal Register randomly and compared them in online and noticed the following DKT Pattas were issued and transferred to one name to others even no assignment committee was held and also not approved by the assignment committee at Peddapalli Village.

Sl. No.	Patta No.	Extent	Details of the Owner
1	30/2	05 Acres.	Initially, it was allotted to Nanabala Prasadh and it was transferred to Bandaru Sathyanarayana vide Katha No. 127 at Peddapalli Village.
2	1032/2	1.98	Initially, it was allotted to M.Subbanarasamm and it was transferred to Patnam Lakshmidevi W/o Subbarayudu. vide Katha No. 483 at Peddapalli Village.
3	1031/3	1.98	Initially, it was allotted to Nagipogu Pullaiah and it was transferred to Sandrapalli Venkata Subbaiah vide Katha No. 76. అనువంసికము at Peddapalli Village.
4	1031/2	1.98	Initially, it was allotted to Mullapalli Penchulaiah and it was transferred to Veeram Reddy Veera Sekhar Reddy vide Katha No. 1553 at Peddapalli Village.
5	1030/2	1.99	Initially, it was allotted to Kambagiri Venkata Subbamma and it was transferred to Dasari Anuradha w/o Anu Pullaiah vide Katha No. 200 at Peddapalli Village.
6	1030/3	2.29	Initially, it was allotted to Deepam Peddodu and it was transferred to Tanga Mahalakshmi vide Katha No. 482 at Peddapalli Village.
7	1028/2	1.99	Initially, it was allotted to Kambagiri Gangulaiah and it was transferred to Sandrapalli Venkata Subbaiah vide Katha No. 76. అనువంసికము at Peddapalli Village.
8.	983/1C	1.50	Initially, it was allotted to Mugguri Chinna Venkata Subbaiah and later it was transferred to Potteti Srinivasulu Reddy vide Katha No. 668 at Peddapalli Village.
9	981/3	0.52	Initially, it was allotted to Kaditham Susedamma and later it (0.13) was transferred to Chintha Kunta

			SudharKar Reddy vide Katha No. 263 at Peddapalli Village.
10	981/3	0.26	Further, it was allotted to Polleti Srinivasulu Reddy vide khatha No. 668 at Peddapalli Village.

On being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal verified the above Pattas in the webland, got printed the webland report from the Computer System with the help of Sri K. Kondaiah, VRA, Machupalli in 9 Sheets and copies orders pertaining to the 8 Pattas, containing 7 Sheets were produced before the DSP and informed that the orders pertaining to remaining 2 Pattas are not available in the office. On that, the DSP seized the above 16 Sheets (9 + 7) duly attested by the DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar.

Then, the DSP examined the MRI, VROs, VRA and public before the mediators and recorded their statements.

On examination Sri Thonduru Khader Hussain, 64 Years, S/o Late Babu Sab, R/o Door No. 2/46, Upparapalli, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District stated that he is residing at Upparapalli (Saraswathipuram), Siddavatam Mandal, YSR District. He belongs to Dudekula by Caste and lives by doing cooli works. He is having three daughters and one son and all were married. He is having three cents of house site in Survey No. 936 at his Village. He applied for Patta in the name of his wife and Sri Sreenivasulu, VRO, Smt. Jyothi, RI also sign on the proposed patta of them. But, in the meantime, Patta has been issued on the same land in the name of his son Baba Pakruddin and daughter-in-law Khadarbee. In this regard, he and his wife are rounding around the O/o the Tahsildar, Siddavatam Mandal and continuously requesting the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal to issue patta and do justice, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Bandaru Sukesh Mohan, 28 Years, S/o Lata Chandra Sekhar, Plot No. 108, S.L.V.S. Heights, Chinnachowk, Kadapa Town and Mandal, YSR District stated that he is residing in Kadapa City. An extent of 3.73 Acres of wet land situated in Sy. Nos. 229, 227/2 and 227/1 at Mandapalli Village fields of Sidhout Mandal are existing in the name of his late father Sri Bandaru Chandra Sekhar. The said land has been identified as immersed land under the back water of Somasila Reservoir. The Government has given notification in this regard and compensation is to be awarded. In this regard, his late father who died on 21.01.2022 has applied for surveying the land. He is rounding around the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal for surveying the land. He met Smt. Rezwana and she advised to meet Sri Sreenivasulu, Mandal Surveyor. Since then, he is coming to the office and on 26.04.2022, he telephoned the MRI and on his advise on 27.04.2022, he came to the Tahsildar office but he came to know the said surveyor is under the camp and away from the office, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Parimala Chandra Sekhar, 53 Years, S/o Parimala Ramaiah, Occ: Cultivation, R/o K. Ukkayapalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District stated that he is living by cultivation. His daughter-in-law Puvvadi Bhargavi is studying 2nd-year Intermediate at Kadapa. Likewise, the son-in-law of his younger

brother Mr. Gutta Venkatananda is also studying Intermediate 2nd year at Kadapa. Both wanted to appear for the NEET-2022 examination and for applying this, they both required OBC certificates. Accordingly, they have applied for OBC certificates at their Grama Sachivalayam vide ID Nos. CQC220418016452 & CQC 220419015524. On 27.04.2022, he came to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout above two applications for submitting them to the O/o the Tahsildar and to get OBC certificates, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Nimmakayala Hari Obul Reddy, 23 Years, S/o Chinna Obul Reddy, R/o Door No. 3/44, Khajipalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District stated that he is a native of Khajipalle Village, Sidhout Mandal. He studied B.Tech (ECE) and now taking coaching for competitive examinations by staying at Hyderabad. Last year, he applied for the issue of EBC certificates with the office of the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal as he wanted to appear for the UPSC examinations. But his application was rejected last year. Again on 27.04.2022 he went to Grama Sachivalyam, Khajipalle, paid Rs. 100/- as fees and applied for issuing of an EBC certificate vide application No. EWS 220427011494 and on the advise of the staff available at Grama Sachivalayam, he came to O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhdout Mandal for submitting his application and to obtain an EBC certificate, etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Kondala Nagalakshmi, 32 Years, W/o Harinarayana, R/o Door No. 9/47, Madhavaram-I Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR District she stated that she is residing at Madhavaram-1, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District and she is a house wife. His elder daughter Divya is studying 2nd-year Intermediate while her son Nanda Kishore is studying 10th class. On 26.04.2022 she applied for the issue of an OBC certificate in the name of his son for attending the NEET examination. Accordingly, on 26.04.2022, she met Smt. Rajani, VRO requested for issue of an OBC certificate. On that, she instructed her to come to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal tomorrow. Accordingly, on 27.04.2022, she came to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal and while she was waiting at the office ACB officials came and enquired, etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Deepam Subbamma, 60 Years, W/o Late Deepam Subbaiah, Caste: Madiga, Door No. 2/5, Kotha Harijanawada, Bhakarapet, Peddapalli Panchayat, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District she stated that she is living by cooli works, caste by SC-Madiga and her husband died. About 50 Years ago, the Government issued DKT Patta in the name of her husband Sri Deepam Subbaiah to an extent of 3.79 Acres of Govt. land situated in Sy. Nos. 856/1 of 1.86 Acres and 857/2 of 1.93 Acres. The details of the above land allotment have been entered into the web land online and accordingly pass book and title deed were also issued in her name as her husband died. As there was no water source, they cropped Maize and Horse gram in the said land and they expended huge amounts for land development, etc. But, about 3 months ago her name has been removed from the web land without her knowledge. She came to know that her land was sold by Kaditham Jayanna Naidu and Kade Venkata Ramanaiah Naidu to Ramachandraiah and Nagabhushan Reddy. Among them, Nagabhushanam Reddy is a Government employee. She and her children are living depending on the above land. But without her concern, the said land was sold away to others. In this regard, she met the District Collector, Local Tahsildar, Sri Mithun Reddy, MP, Rajampet, etc.,

officials. They have all given endorsement to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal but the Tahsildar is not responding to her several applications. She met the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal on 25.04.2022 and 26.04.2022 and she also met Tahsildar about 20 times but her problem was not pacified by the Tahsildar. In this regard, she also met Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble CM of AP during his visit to Pulapatturu Village during the floods. On 27.04.2022, she came to the office and while she was in the office the ACB officials examined her, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Potta Shiva Prasad, Upparapalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District stated that a number of illegal constructions took place in their Upparapalli Village. The burial ground has been constructed in place of the site allotted for the Government School building and the rooms have been given for hire. They have brought this information to the notice of the RDO, but permission was granted by the Tahsildar. Some of the victims of submerged Villages have received pattas in Sy. No. 936/A but as the said sites are adjacent to the main road some of the persons obtained permission, constructed rooms and running a big saree shop. Some of the pattas issued in SC Colony were sanctioned to unauthorized persons saying that the issued pattas are not original pattas. Unauthorized pattas have been issued during the Badvel By-elections and they too issued to unqualified persons. Hence, he is requested to cancel the above-unauthorized pattas, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Syedali Basha, 36 Years, S/o Inayatulla, R/o Eguvapeta, R.S. Nagar, Siddavatam Town and Mandal, YSR District stated that he had purchased land in the auction held by the DCC Bank. In this regard, he required NOC and accordingly he met Smt. Rama Kumari, Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal and requested for issue of NOC. But, she refused to give NOC, behaved very rashly and warned him to go out of the office. At last on bargains, she demanded for a bribe of Rs. 2,00,000/-. So he applied for a loan in APGB and took Rs. 2,00,000/- loan and went to give the same to the Tahsildar, but she advised him to give the same out side of the office. Later, she received the amount at the by-pass road, but so far NOC is not issued to him. His wife is a physically handicapped woman and they had a son and daughter. In this regard, he met the District Collector, the District Revenue Officer, the RDO and the District Sub-Registrar and they all responded positively. The Hon'ble High Court issued orders positively, but the Tahsildar Smt. Rama Kumari is not giving NOC to him, etc., facts.

On examination Sri U. Praveen Kumar, S/o Late U. Vijaya Bhaskar, SC Colony, Upparapalli, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District he stated that he is an earlier native of the sub merged Village Pathamadhavaram under the backwater of Somasila Reservoir. Due to the sub-merge of their Village, they have been issued house site pattas at Shakharajupalli Revenue Village, Upparapalli situated at Sy. Nos. 424/1 & 424/2. But records were prepared by changing that Plot Nos. 54, 62 & 63 were issued in the year 2006. Actually, 106 house sites are situated in Sy. No. 424/1 have been issued in the year 1992 and the records are not found with the revenue officials. Hence they prepared false documents in the year 2006 and gave the same pattas to others without giving any notice to them. Likewise, 119 house sites are situated in Sy. No. 424/2 have been issued in the year 1992. The Tahsildar, RI and the VRO informed the beneficiaries that if anybody wants to construct houses in the said house sites they should be paid Rs. 40,000/- each and

then only they have to construct houses. If anybody fails to give a bribe to them they are putting notice boards and demolishing the constructions and giving pattas to others who will give Rs. 40,000/- bribe to each site, etc., facts.

On examination Sri M. Obul Reddy, Upparapalli Village, Peddapalli Gramapanchayat, Sidhout Mandal stated that he is having pattas in Sy. No. 936/A in Upparapalli Village, Peddapalli Gramapanchayat, Sidhout Mandal. But the Revenue people are telling that there are no records of the above number. He informed that they are having proof obtained through RTI Act. But they have given Rs. 3,00,000/- to revenue people. Again they received more bribes from others and obtained the records from the Tahsildar. In this regard, they have approached the Hon'ble High Court and submitted an RTI Act report. Hence he requested to enquire in this matter and do justice, etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Pabbileti Jyothirmayi, 32 Years, W/o Bandanadham Vikram Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout, YSR District, Kadapa, R/o Sankarapuram, near Dr. Shubha Krishna Hospital, Kadapa Town, YSR District stated that she is living in the above address. She is working as Mandal Revenue Inspector, in the office of the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal since July-2019. She used to forward the reports received from the Village Revenue Officers regarding the issue of Caste Certificates, Birth & Death Certificates, Income Certificates, Family members Certifications, Mutations and other enquiry reports, to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal. In addition to the above work, he used to go and attend the field work in connection with Mutations, land disputes, etc., physically visiting the Villages and submitting reports to the Tahsildar. In this regard, now she is having 9 petitions and among them, 2 are concerned to agriculture land issues, 4 are related to house sites, 1 belongs to a land dispute and the remaining 2 petitions are regarding compensation related. Today i.e., on 27.04.2022 in the morning when she is attending to the above regular duties in the office, ACB officials came to the office, enquired her, etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha, 26 Years, W/o Gangireddy Rajkumar Reddy, VRO (Grade-II), Boggidivaripalli Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Door No. 4/145, Reddyvari Street, Madhavaram-1, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District stated that she is working as VRO Grade-II of Boggidivaripalli Grama Sachivalayam from 30.01.2020. She used to receive the petitions of the General Public and submitted them to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal through the MRI. She also used to hand over the pass books to the concerned farmers duly receiving from the MRI and resubmit the acknowledgment received in the register in the office. Now there are 3 pass books are with her belonging to Sri Boggidi Maheswar Reddy, Khata No. 1615, Sy. Nos. 161-2, 167-2, 191-3, 259-2 and 260-2 and she has taken his signature in the register. The pass book of Sandrapalli Venkata Ramana, Peddakottapalli, Vontimitta Mandal vide Khata No. 1923, Sy. Nos. 86/1B and 86/1C has sold away the said land to Sri Battarusetti of Kadapa about two months ago. With regard to the pass book of Sri Sravanaboyana Sarada, Palempalli, Kadapa Mandal vide Khata No. 629 in Sy. No. 355 of Nekanapuram Village, she informed that in the month of February 2022, she sold the above-said land and didn't take away the pass book. She also stated that she used to enquire about Spandana Petitions and two petitions vide application Nos. KDP 20220418156, Dt. 18.04.2022 and KDP 20220425199, Dt. 25.04.2022 are pending with her. On 27.04.2022 at

about 11.30 AM while she was present in the office of the Tahilsdar, Sidhout Mandal for attending a Spandana meeting by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal she came to the office and on enquiry by the ACB officials she has deposed above facts, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Shaik Ghousepeer, 53 Years, S/o S. Mahaboob Saheb, VRO, Madhavaram-1, Gramasachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Kothamadhavaram Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9966265213 stated that he is working as VRO, Madhavaram-1 Gramasachivalayam from 20.07.2019. He used to receive the petitions of the General Public and submitted them to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal through the MRI. He also used to hand over the pass books to the concerned farmers duly receiving from the MRI and resubmit the acknowledgment received in the register in the office. All the pass books received from the Deputy Tahsildar of his area have been distributed properly to the concerned under proper acknowledgment in the register. With regards to Spandana of his area, two petitions are pending for enquiry and disposal and such are (1) KDP 202204181344 and (2) KDP 202204181355, Dt. 18.04.2022. Spandana Register is maintaining in the O/o the Tahsildar but not in Gramasachivalayam. On 27.04.2022 at about 11.30 AM while he was present in the office of the Tahilsdar, Sidhout Mandal for attending a Spandana meeting by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal he came to the office and on enquiry by the ACB officials he has deposed above, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Dasari Ganganna, 57 Years, S/o Masthan, VRO, Grade-1, Bhakarapet Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Home Guards Colony, Opposite Ajad Nagar, C.K.Dinne Mandal, Kadapa City, YSR District stated that he is working as a Grade-1 VRO of Malinenipatnam, Bhakarapet, Peddapalli, Mittapalli, Shivunipalli and Kanumalopalli (I/c) of Bhakarapet Sachivalayam from July 2019. He used to receive the petitions of the General Public and submitted them to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal through the MRI. He also used to hand over the pass books to the concerned farmers duly receiving from the MRI and resubmit the acknowledgment received in the register in the office. All the pass books received from the Deputy Tahsildar of his area have been distributed properly to the concerned under proper acknowledgment in the register. With regard to Spandana, all the petitions are enquired and submitted to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal. On 27.04.2022 at about 11.30 AM while he was present in the office of the Tahilsdar, Sidhout Mandal for attending a Spandana meeting by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal he came to the office and on enquiry by the ACB officials he has deposed above, etc., facts.

On examination Kum. Marupilli Dhana Lakshmi, 25 Years, D/o M. Venkata Rao, VRO, Grade-II, Vanthatipalli Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Lohiya Nagar, Opposite Riyaz Hall, Builtop, Kadapa City stated that he is working as a VRO, Grade-II, Vanthatipalli, Sidhout Mandal from 06.11.2019. She used to receive the petitions of the General Public and submitted them to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal through the MRI. She also used to hand over the pass books to the concerned farmers duly receiving from the MRI and resubmit the acknowledgment received in the register in the office. At present 8 pass books are pending with her for distribution for difference reasons. Details are (1) Konga Venkata Subba Reddy, Vanthatipall Village, Sidhout Mandal, Khatha No. 512, Sy. Nos. 103, 78/1, this person applied twice and two passbooks have been sanctioned and one

passbook was handed over to him, (2) Choppana Gangulaiah, S. Rajampet (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 179, Sy. No. 35/1, this applicant applied for a fresh passbook by returning the 1st passbook as it was having wrong entries, (3) Parla Chinna Subbaiah, S. Rajampet (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 41, Sy. Nos. 7/1, 7/2 and 7/3, 2, this applicant immediately after applying passbook transferred his land to his sons, hence, he didn't receive the passbook, (4) Parla Pitchamma, S. Rajampet (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 177, Sy. No. 25, she is having two passbooks and returned one passbook, (5) Nagam Rajasekhar Reddy, Vanthatipalli (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 430, Sy. Nos. 277, 278-1 & 279-1, this applicant applied for a passbook and in the meantime, he has sold away the said land and not come and refused to receive his passbook, (6) Nagam Suryakumar Reddy, Vanthatipalli (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 539, Sy. No. 23, this applicant applied for a passbook and in the meantime, he has sold away said land, and has not come and refused to receive his passbook, (7) Kakarla Venkata Subba Reddy, S. Rajampet (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 124, Sy. Nos. 11 & 13, this applicant applied twice for the passbook and received two passbooks, one passbook was handed over to him and the other is with her and (8) Konga Lakshmi Devi, Vanthatipalli (V), Sidhout (M), Khatha No. 475, Sy. No. 190, this applicant received a new passbook under replacement and the remained the old passbook with her. She also used to enquire about Spandana Petitions being received from the Tahsildar Office and submit the reports. She is not maintaining a separate Spandana Register is maintaining in the Office of the Tahsildar, Sidhout. On 27.04.2022 at about 11.30 AM while she was present in the office of the Tahilsdar, Sidhout Mandal for attending a Spandana meeting by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, she came to the office and on enquiry by the ACB officials she has deposed above, etc., facts.

On examination Smt. Boga Rajani, 32 Years, W/o Chepuri Srihari, VRO (Grade-II), Madhavaram-II Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout (M), R/o Door No. 6/25, Kotha Madhavaram, Vontimitta (M), YSR District stated that she is working as VRO (Grade-II), Madhavaram-II Grama Sachivalayam, Sidhout Mandal from 08.12.2021. She used to receive the petitions of the General Public and submitted them to the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal through the MRI. She also used to hand over the pass books to the concerned farmers duly receiving from the MRI and resubmit the acknowledgment received in the register in the office. So far, she has not received any passbooks and has not handed them over to any farmers. On 27.04.2022 at about 11.30 AM while she was present in the office of the Tahilsdar, Sidhout Mandal for attending a Spandana meeting by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, she came to the office and on enquiry by the ACB officials she has deposed above, etc., facts.

On examination Sri Kambam Kondaiah, 39 Years, S/o Kondaiah, Village Revenue Assistant, Machupalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, R/o Machupalli Village, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District stated that he is living in the above address and working as VRA, Machupalli Village, Sidhout Mandal. Actually, his father was working as VRA but due to his medical invalidation, he has been appointed as VRA on 01.10.2017. He is getting a salary of Rs. 10,500/- per month. Though, he is working as VRA, on the instructions of the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal he used to attend the work concerned to Meeseva from April-2018 and for which, he is additionally getting Rs. 5,000/- every month received from the office of the District Collector, Kadapa through the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal regularly. In

addition to the above work, he also used to attend the Webland applications and Meeseva petitions work completely. To attend to the above, regularly the Tahsildar Madam will give her Digital Signature Dongle to him in the morning and receive the same during the evening times after completion of the office work. The Tahsildar Madam used to give the check list regarding petitions and instruct him to get approved the petitions work and accordingly, he will attend the said work and inform the same to her. If the Tahsildar Madam is not available in the head quarters and whenever the pendency of petitions is more, on the instructions of the Tahsildar Mandal, he will upload petitions enquiry under rejection as a bulk. Generally, this type of application will be rejected on cause of that, there are no records available. On 27.04.2022 in the morning when he is attending to the above regular duties in the office, ACB officials came to the office, enquired him, etc., facts.

Further, on being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar produced the mutation, title deed cum and Pattadar Passbook applications from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022 with the help of Sri K. Kondaiah, VRA, Machupalli, got printed the abstract in one sheet and total list in 20 Sheets and handed over to the DSP. On information furnished by the Tahsildar is as follows.

ABSTRACT OF MUTATION AND TITLE DEED CUM PATTADAR PASSBOOK APPLICATIONS DATA FROM 01.03.2019 TO 26.04.2022				
YEAR	TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	TOTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED	TOTAL APPLICATIONS REJECTED	WITHIN SLA
01.03.2019 to 31.12.2019	548	165	383	NIL
01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020	729	363	366	NIL
01.01.2021 to 26.04.2022	977	476	460	41
TOTAL	2254	1004	1209	41

The DSP seized the abstract and total list containing 21 Sheets, duly attested by the DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar.

On being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar got printed the list from the Computer System with the help of Sri K. Kondaiah, VRA, Machupalli, produced the list containing 34 sheets before the DSP. On perusal of the said 34 Sheets all the applications were rejected by mentioning a reason that “Rejected due to beyond SLA”. On that, the DSP asked the Tahsildar to produce the original rejected applications, where the Tahsildar informed that only 9 applications are available in the office and remaining 1200 applications are not available in the office. On that, the DSP seized the above 34 sheets containing the details of rejected mutation, title deed cum and Pattadar Passbook applications, duly attested by the DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar.

At about 3.00 PM a male person came to the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout and introduced himself to the DSP as Mandal Surveyor and revealed his identity particulars as Sri Arunachalam Sreenivasan, 55 Years, S/o Annamalai, Mandal Surveyor, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, R/o Plot No. 102, Yashopriyatham, Alankhanpalli, Kadapa Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9849346951.

On physical search of Sri Arunachalam Sreenivasan, an amount of Rs. 200/- was found with him and the same was returned to him under proper acknowledgement.

On being asked by the DSP, the Mandal Surveyor produced the list MRO office grievance petitioners of Sidhout Mandal in 1 Sheet before the DSP. On perusal of the said sheet total 16 grievances pertaining to various Villages of Sidhout Mandal. Then, the DSP seized the said 1 sheet duly attested by the DSP and the mediators.

Further, on being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar produced the Spandana applications, which were received from 17.04.2021 to 25.04.2022 with the help of Smt. L. Ruth Prasanthi, Typist, got printed list from the Computer and handed over one Sheet to the DSP. On perusal, it is noticed that, total 81 petitions were received and all the petitions were solved. On that, the DSP randomly verified the following 07 petitions and found that the petitions are not redressed. The DSP prepared the said 1 Sheet and the physical applications of 07 Spandana Petitions, containing 36 Sheets, total 37 Sheets were seized by the DSP duly attested by the DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar.

The details of the 07 Spandana Petitions are as follows:

Sl. No.	Petition No. and Date	Petitioner Grievance	Action Taken by the Tahsildar
1	KDP201910211313, Dt. 21.10.2019	To online the land	It is pending due to the boundaries not mentioned.
2	KDP202001131446	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the civil dispute vide O.S. No. 16/2020.
3	KDP202112131151, Dt. 17.12.2021	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as canal.
4	KDP202112131128, Dt. 13.12.2021	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as canal.
5	KDP202112131128, Dt. 13.12.2021	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as canal.
6	KDP20220127157, Dt. 27.01.2022	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as Govt. land.
7	KDP20220127160, Dt. 29.01.2022	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as Govt.

			land.

The DSP, ACB has given the list of Spandana Petitions, which were came against the staff of O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout to the Tahsildar and requested to submit action taken report/status of the work. On that, the Tahsildar secured 5 original applications with the assistance of Smt. L. Ruth Prasanthi, Typist and produced before the DSP.

After perusing the same the action taken report of the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout pertaining to the Spandana petitions is mentioned hereunder.

Sl. No.	Spandana Petition No. and Date	Details of the Complainant	Action taken by the Tahsildar
1	1100-20807397, 06.12.2019	Sri Chindukuri Mallesh, Moolapalli, Sidhout Village, Aadar No. 957836488456 Cell No. 6281571641	The Tahsildar, Sidhout submitted the reply that, the Complainant stated that he is no way connected and no need to take any action on the said application. On that, the Tahsildar issued endorsement to the Complainant vide Ref No. Spandana/176/2020, Dt. 07.01.2020.
2	1100-20876958, 09.12.2019	Sri Thatireddy Venkata Subba Reddy, S/o T.Chinna Subba Reddy, Sakharajupalli, Sidhout (M), Cell Nos. 8297461585 & 7893579890	The Tahsildar, Sidhout submitted the reply that, on the request of the Complainant, the EWS certificate vide IEWS011900191493, Dt. 21.01.2020 was issued and the information on 10 points under RTI Act vide Rc.No. 56/2019, Dt. 25.01.2020 was also furnished to the Complainant. On that, the Tahsildar issued endorsement to the Complainant vide Ref No. Spandana/181/2020, Dt. 31.01.2020. **The Complainant approached the Tahsildar on another grievance.**
3	1100-20937908, 13.12.2019	Sri Yerragolla Venkata Subbaiah, Tanguturi Vengambapuram (V), Nandalur (M), Cell Nos. 7285945453 & 9550711538.	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on his grievance.
4	1100-	Sri S.N. Ramesh	The Complainant didn't approach

	21157383, 03.01.2020	Reddy, S/o S.Chenna Reddy, Aadar No. 236218662775, Cell No. 9177971993	the Tahsildar on his grievance.
5	1100-21265960, 01.02.2020	Sri Gogguturu Ramesh Babu, S/o Chinna Sayadh, Pedda Palli (V), Sidhout (M), Cell No. 9652209422	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on his grievance.
6	14400-1084, 03.12.2020	Anantham Suryanarayanamma, Takkolu (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 564190573275, Cell No.8978017679	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on her grievance.
7	14400-1304, 21.12.2020	Sri Andaluru Nagamuneswar Reddy, Takkolu (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 974962658354, Cell No. 7989918319	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on his grievance.
8	14400-1769, 12.02.2021	Sri Jinka Somasundaram, Takkolu (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 228584455276, Cell No. 7989886895.	The Tahsildar, Sidhout submitted the reply that, the Complainant was allotted a Ration Card No. 2821255142. Later, the EKYC was done through the Volunteer on 01.05.2021. After updating the same in epds (online) the Ration Card will be printed. On that, the Tahsildar issued endorsement to the Complainant vide Ref No. 147/2021, Dt. 03.06.2021.
9	14400-1805, 17.02.2021	Sri Jinka Nagamuni S/o Raja, D.No. 5/315, Ravindra Nagar, Kadapa City, Survey No. 83 of Ganganapalli (V), Pendlimarri (M).	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on his grievance.
10	1100-22560267, 29.02.2020	Sri Bathala Siva Kumar, S/o B.Yanadaiah, Cell No. 7032091541 & 9886648409	The Tahsildar, Sidhout submitted the reply that, an Income Certificate vide LRBD012002007361 was approved and informed the Complainant to get the Certificate from the Mee-Seva Centre. On that, the Tahsildar issued endorsement to the Complainant vide Ref No. 242/2020, Dt. 21.08.2020.

			The Complainant approached the Tahsildar on another grievance.
11	14400-2243, 24.04.2021	Sri P. Ramakrishnaiah, Sidhout (V), Sidhout, Aadar No. 763689555212, Cell No. 9704304793.	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on his grievance.
12	14400-2256, 29.04.2021	Sri Jinka Somasundaram, S/o Chinnaiah, Takkolu (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 228584455276, Cell No. 8008980017	The Tahsildar, Sidhout submitted the reply that, as per the request of the Complainant Ration Card No. 2821255142 got it printed and issued to the Complainant. On that, the Tahsildar issued endorsement to the Complainant vide Ref No. Spandana/C.S/147/2021, Dt. 02.06.2021.
13	14400-2341, 18.05.2021	Sri Venkata Subbaiah & Sri Dasar Shiva, Sidhout (V), Sidhout, Aadar No. 971937037983, Cell No. 9441636243	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on his grievance.
14	14400-2637, 04.07.2021	Panimi Nageswaramma, C/o Nagamuni, Madhavaram (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 869385311303, Cell No. 9542321906 & 9515221907.	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on her grievance.
15	14400-3094, 11.08.2021	K. Subbamma, Peddapalli (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 343154306107, Cell No. 9346882298.	The Complainant didn't approach the Tahsildar on her grievance.
16	14400-4281, 15.12.2021	Sri Bathala Shiva Kumar, S/o Yanadaiah, Takkolu (V), Sidhout (M), Aadar No. 726620604126, Cell No. 7032091541	The Tahsildar, Sidhout submitted the reply that, an Income Certificate vide LRBD012002007361 was approved and informed the Complainant to get the Certificate from the Mee-Seva Centre. On that, the Tahsildar issued endorsement to the Complainant vide Ref No. 242/2020, Dt. 21.08.2020. **The Complainant approached**

			the Tahsildar on another grievance.

Then, the DSP seized 5 original applications containing 25 Sheets duly attested by the DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar.

Further, on being asked by the DSP, the Assistant Statistical officer produced the All Weather Stations (AWS) Average Rainfall Register before the DSP. On perusal, it is maintaining from 01.06.2015 to 31.03.2022. The register is not updated from 01.04.2022 to till date i.e., 27.04.2022. The copies of first and last pages, containing 4 Sheets were seized duly attested by the DSP, mediators and the Tahsildar. The DSP examined the rough sketch of the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal. Surprise Check proceedings conducted on 27-04-2022 from 11.35 am to 11.30 pm and duly attested by them.

Charge-1:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has received 2254 Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbook applications from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022, out of which 1004 were approved, 1209 were rejected and 41 are pending within Service Level Agreement (SLA). Among 1209 rejected applications, only 9 applications were found physically and the remaining 1200 applications were not found in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal. Moreover, all the 1209 applications were rejected by mentioning a reason that "Rejected due to beyond SLA" and thereby violated the procedure.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence speaks about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings, the Tahsildar got printouts of the total list of 1209 rejected Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbook applications from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022 and produced before the DSP, ACB. On perusal of the same, the DSP, ACB noticed that all the 1209 applications were rejected by mentioning a reason that "Rejected due to beyond SLA". Further, when the DSP asked the Tahsildar to produce the rejected applications, the Tahsildar failed to produce all the rejected applications and produced only 9 applications before the DSP, etc., facts.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt. 27.04.2022 contains the details of 2254 Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbook applications received by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022, the details of approved, rejected, pending within SLA, etc., **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence)**

(ii) The computer printout of the Abstract of Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbooks applications data from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022 of Sidhout Mandal having details of total received, approved, rejected and pending within SLA applications, duly attested by the mediators, the DSP and the Tahsildar.

(iii) The computer printout of the total of 1209 rejected Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbooks applications along with the reasons for rejection from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022, duly attested by the mediators, the DSP and the Tahsildar.

They reveal the details of the pending and disposal of the Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbooks applications, which were received by the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal from 01.03.2019 to 26.04.2022 **(Sl. No. 10 the documentary evidence)**.

This proves that the Government Servant failed to mention the reasons for the rejection of Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbooks applications and also to keep the rejected applications in the office.

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-2:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has issued DKT Pattas and transferred the DKT lands from one name to another even though no Assignment Committee was held and also not approved by the Assignment Committee at Peddapalli Village.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence speaks about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, the DSP, ACB verified the Adangal Register randomly and compared them online and noticed the following DKT Pattas were issued and transferred from one name to others even though no Assignment Committee was held and also not approved by the Assignment Committee at Peddapalli Village.

Sl. No.	Patta No.	Extent	Details of the Owner
1	30/2	05 Acres.	Initially, it was allotted to Nanabala Prasadh and it was transferred to Bandaru Sathyanarayana vide Katha No.

			127 at Peddapalli Village.
2	1032/2	1.98	Initially, it was allotted to M.Subbanarasamm and it was transferred to Patnam Lakshmidevi W/o Subbarayudu vide Katha No. 483 at Peddapalli Village.
3	1031/3	1.98	Initially, it was allotted to Nagipogu Pullaiah and it was transferred to Sandrapalli Venkata Subbaiah vide Katha No. 76. అనువంసికము at Peddapalli Village.
4	1031/2	1.98	Initially, it was allotted to Mullapalli Penchulaiah and it was transferred to Veeram Reddy Veera Sekhar Reddy vide Katha No. 1553 at Peddapalli Village.
5	1030/2	1.99	Initially, it was allotted to Kambagiri Venkata Subbamma and it was transferred to Dasari Anuradha w/o Anu Pullaiah vide Katha No. 200 at Peddapalli Village.
6	1030/3	2.29	Initially, it was allotted to Deepam Peddodu and it was transferred to Tanga Mahalakshmi vide Katha No. 482 at Peddapalli Village.
7	1028/2	1.99	Initially, it was allotted to Kambagiri Gangulaiah and it was transferred to Sandrapalli Venkata Subbaiah vide Katha No. 76. అనువంసికము at Peddapalli Village.
8.	983/1C	1.50	Initially, it was allotted to Mugguri Chinna Venkata Subbaiah and later it was transferred to Potteti Srinivasulu Reddy vide Katha No. 668 at Peddapalli Village.
9	981/3	0.52	Initially, it was allotted to Kaditham Susedamma and later it (0.13) was transferred to Chintha Kunta Sudhakar Reddy vide Katha No. 263 at Peddapalli Village.
10	981/3	0.26	Further, it was allotted to Polleti Srinivasulu Reddy vide Khatha No. 668 at Peddapalli Village.

(ii) The Smt. Deepam Subbamma, W/o Late Deepam Subbaiah, Kotha Harijanawada, Bhakarapet, Peddapalli Panchayat, Sidhout Mandal stated that the Government has issued DKT Patta to an extent of 3.79 Acres of land situated in Sy. Nos. 856/1 of 1.86 Acres and 857/2 of 1.93 Acres in the name of her husband. After the death of her husband, the said land was allotted to her and she is having pass book and title deed and also entries were made in the web land in her name. She further stated that about 3 months ago her name has been removed from the web land without her knowledge. She came to know that her land was sold by Sri Kaditham Jayanna Naidu and Sri Kade Venkata Ramanaiah Naidu to Sri Ramachandraiah and Sri Nagabhushan Reddy. Among them, Sri Nagabhushanam Reddy is a Government employee, etc., facts.

B (i) Reply Ref. No. A/597/2022, Dt. 12.07.2022 furnished by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa **(Sl. No. 11 of the documentary evidence)** reveals the procedure for issuing DKT Pattas and for transferring the DKT Pattas from one to another. Further, the reply speaks that U/Sec 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977 "No landless poor person shall transfer any assigned land, and no person shall acquire any assigned land, either by purchase, gift, lease, mortgage, exchange or otherwise.

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-3:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to maintain the Personal Cash Declaration Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence will speak about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, it is noticed that the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal has failed to maintain the Personal Cash Declaration Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings reveal the non-maintenance of the Personal Cash Declaration Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence).**

(ii) During the Surprise Check, on being asked by the DSP, the Government Servant revealed that the Personal Cash Declaration Register is not maintained in the office. As a result seizure of unaccounted cash of Rs. 7,640/- from Smt. P. Ramakumari, Tahsildar, Rs. 3,500/- from Smt. B. Anuradha, Deputy Tahsildar, Rs. 1,340/- from Smt. P. Jothirmayi, Revenue Inspector, Rs. 850/- from Sri R. Bhaskar Reddy, Senior Assistant, Rs. 1,300/- from Smt. L. Ruth Prasanthi, Typist, Rs. 1,930/- from Smt. J. Prabhavathi, Watchman, Rs. 740/- from Smt. S. Padmavathi, Office Subordinate, Rs. 1,120/- from Sri S. Ghouse Peer, VRO, Madhavaram-I and Rs. 670/- from Smt. S. Nagalalitha, VRO, Boggidivaripalli, in total unaccounted cash of Rs. 19,090/- seized from the staff of O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District.

(iii) As per the G.O. Ms. No. 200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt. 26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh, all employees of all Departments dealing with cash including revenue collecting Departments shall give a declaration of personal cash at the time of reporting to duty if in excess of Rs. 500/-.

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2) and 9 (8A) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-4:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to maintain the Income/Caste Certificate Issue Register, Register for receipt of Mee-Seva Applications and Mee-Seva Application Distribution Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence will speak about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, it is noticed that the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal has failed to maintain the Income/Caste Certificate Issue Register, Register for receipt of Mee-Seva Applications and Mee-Seva Application Distribution Registers in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings reveal the non-maintenance of the Income/Caste Certificate Issue Register, Register for receipt of Mee-Seva Applications and Mee-Seva Application Distribution Registers in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence).**

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2), 3 (5) and 9 (8A) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-5:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, handed over her Digital Signature to Sri Kondaiah, VRA, who is acting as a Computer Operator in the Tahsildar's office for uploading the certificates like Family Members Certificates, etc., and gave scope for misuse.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence will speak about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, it is noticed that the Digital Signature Key of Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, Tahsildar found with Sri Kondaiah, VRA, who is acting as a Computer Operator in the Tahsildar's office.

On being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar stated that she gave it to Sri Kondaiah, VRA for uploading the certificates like Family Members Certificate, etc.,

(ii) Sri Kambam Kondaiah, VRA of Machupalli Village stated that on the instructions of the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal he used to attend the work concerned to Meeseva from April-2018 and for which, he is additionally getting Rs. 5,000/- every month received from the office of the District Collector, Kadapa through the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal regularly. The Tahsildar Madam will give her Digital Signature Dongle to him in the morning and receive the same during the evening times after completion of the office work. The Tahsildar Madam used to give the check list regarding petitions and instruct him to get approved the petitions work and accordingly, he will attend the said work and inform the same to her. If the Tahsildar Madam is not available in the head quarters and whenever the pendency of petitions is more, on the instructions of the Tahsildar Mandal, he will upload petitions enquiry under rejection as a bulk.

This reveals that the Digital Signature Key of the Tahsildar will keep with Sri Kondaiah, VRA only.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings reveals the possession of the Digital Signature Key with Sri Kondaiah, VRA **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence).**

Thus, it is evident that the Tahsildar is in the practice of giving her Digital Signature Key to Sri Kondaiah, VRA, who is working as a Computer Operator for issuing of certificates and giving the scope for their misuse.

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-6:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has shown the Spandana grievances under the grievance solved falsely even though the petitioner's grievances are not solved.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence will speak about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, on being asked by the DSP, the Tahsildar produced the Spandana applications, which were received from 17.04.2021 to 25.04.2022 with the help of Smt. L. Ruth Prasanthi, Typist, got printed the list from the Computer and handed over one Sheet to the DSP. On perusal, it is noticed that a total of 81 petitions were received and all the petitions were solved.

On random verification of the said petitions by the DSP, the following 07 petitions and found that the petitions are not redressed even those applications are showing under grievances solved.

Sl. No.	Petition No. and Date	Petitioner Grievance	Action Taken by the Tahsildar
1	KDP201910211313, Dt. 21.10.2019	To online the land	It is pending due to the boundaries not mentioned.
2	KDP202001131446	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the civil dispute vide O.S. No. 16/2020.
3	KDP202112131151, Dt. 17.12.2021	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as a canal.

4	KDP202112131128, Dt. 13.12.2021	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as a canal.
5	KDP202112131128, Dt. 13.12.2021	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as a canal.
6	KDP20220127157, Dt. 27.01.2022	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as Govt. land.
7	KDP20220127160, Dt. 29.01.2022	Issuance of Pattadar Passbook	It is pending due to the said land mentioned as Govt. land.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings reveal the facts **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence).**

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2), 3 (5) and 9 (8A) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-7:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to account for the cash of Rs. 7,640/- found with her during the Surprise Check.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence will speak about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, unaccounted cash of Rs. 7,640/- was seized from the Tahsildar by the DSP, ACB.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings reveal the non-maintenance of the Personal Cash Declaration Register in the O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence).**

(ii) As per the G.O. Ms. No. 381, General Administration (Ser- C) Department, Dt. 18.12.2003 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, according to Rule 9 (8) (B) "the Government or any authority empowered by them in this behalf may, by general or special order require a Government Servant on duty not to keep

cash in his possession beyond a specified sum and to declare the cash in his possession in the manner prescribed".

(iii) As per the G.O. Ms. No. 200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt. 26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh, all employees of all Departments dealing with cash including revenue collecting Departments shall give a declaration of personal cash at the time of reporting to duty if in excess of Rs. 500/-.

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2) and 9 (8A) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-8:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, has failed to ensure the delivery of Pattadar passbooks to the concerned Pattadars. The 11 Pattadar passbooks were found in the custody of her subordinate staff i.e., Kum. Marupalli Dhana Lakshmi, VRO of Vanthatipalli Village and Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha, VRO of Boggidivaripalli Village.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence speaks about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, the DSP, ACB instructed Sri I. Naresh, SI and Smt. Chenna Shobha Latha, Mahila Police to proceed Vanthatipalli and Boggidivaripalli Sachivalayams along with the concerned VROs Kum. Marupalli Dhana Lakshmi and Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha. After some time, Sri I. Naresh, Sub-Inspector along with the concerned VROs and the Mahila Police came and produced 11 Pattadar Passbooks before the DSP. Sri I. Naresh, Sub-Inspector informed that 8 Pattadar Passbooks were found in the rack of Kum. Marupalli Dhana Lakshmi, VRO, Vanthatipalli at Vanthatipalli Sachivalayam and 3 Pattadar Passbooks were found in the custody of Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha, VRO, Boggidivaripalli at Boggidivaripalli Sachivalayam without distributing to the farmers. The details of the Pattadar Passbooks are as follows:

Sl. No.	Pattadar Passbook No.	Name of the Pattadar	Khatha/Patta No.
1	11G30W007000083	Konga Venkata Subba Reddy	512
2	11Z30C008000058	Kakarla Venkata Subba	124

		Reddy	
3	11M303007000112	Nagam Surya Kumar Reddy	539
4	11S30B007000121	Nagam Rajasekhar Reddy	430
5	11Y30B008000068	Parla Pitchamma	177
6	11V30C008000075	Parla Chinna Subbaiah	41
7	11T30C008000072	Choppana Gangulaiah	179
8	11730W007000014	Konga Lakshmidevi	475
9	11Q30E016000517	Sandrapalli Venkata Ramana	1923
10	11Y307016000033	Boggidi Maheswar Reddy	1615
11	11I30R015000162	Sravanaboyina Sarada	629

The above 11 Pattadar Passbooks were seized by the DSP, duly attested by the mediators.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings, Dt. 27.04.2022 contains the details of the list of 11 Passbooks found in the custody of VROs concerned without delivery to the Pattadars concerned **(Sl. No. 8 of the documentary evidence)**.

(ii) The reply Ref. No. A/597/2022, Dt. 12.07.2022 furnished by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa **(Sl. No. 11 of the documentary evidence)** reveals the details of Pattadar Passbooks received to the O/o the Tahsildar and handed over to the concerned VRO are as follows.

Sl.No.	Pattadar Passbook No.	Name of the Pattadar	Khatha/ Patta No.	Seized from the VRO	Date of receipt to the Tahsildar Office	Date of handing over to the concerned VRO
1	11G30W007000083	Konga Venkata Subba Reddy	512	Kum. Dhana Lakshmi, VRO, Vanthatipalli	14.06.2021	14.06.2021 Double PPB
2	11Z30C008000058	Kakarla Venkata Subba Reddy	124	-do-	19.12.2020	20.12.2020
3	11M303007000112	Nagam Surya Kumar Reddy	539	-do-	20.05.2021	24.05.2021
4	11S30B007000121	Nagam Rajasekhar Reddy	430	-do-	07.01.2022	17.01.2022
5	11Y30B00800	Parla	177	-do-	07.09.2021	22.09.202

	0068	Pitchamma				1
6	11V30C008000075	Parla Chinna Subbaiah	41	-do-	28.12.2021	03.01.2022
7	11T30C008000072	Choppana Gangulaiah	179	-do-	15.01.2021	17.01.2021
8	11730W007000014	Konga Lakshmidevi	475	-do-	Old Passbook	
9	11Q30E016000517	Sandrapalli Venkata Ramana	1923	Smt. Nagalalitha, VRO, Boggidivaripalli	14.06.2021	16.06.2021
10	11Y307016000033	Boggidi Maheswar Reddy	1615	-do-	Old PPB	
11	11I30R015000162	Sravanaboyina Sarada	629	-do-	11.01.2022	17.01.2022

This proves that the Government Servant has failed to ensure the delivery of Pattadar passbooks found in the custody of her subordinates viz., Kum. Marupalli Dhana Lakshmi, VRO of Vanthatipalli Village and Smt. Sagili Naga Lalitha, VRO of Boggidivaripalli Village without handing over the same to the concerned Pattadar holders.

Hence, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2) & 3 (5) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Charge-9:

That the Government Servant Smt.Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, being the Head of the Tahsildar's Office failed to maintain the Office Attendance Register, O/o the Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal properly.

Basis of the charge:

This is proved from the following evidence:

A (i) Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan and Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam of the Oral evidence will speak about they acted as mediators during the Surprise Check, prepared the Surprise Check proceedings. During the Surprise Check, it is noticed that Sri A. Sreenivasan, Mandal Surveyor didn't put his initial as a mark of attendance from 25.03.2022 onwards. Smt. P. Jyothirmayi, MRI

didn't put her initial as a mark of attendance from 25.04.2022 onwards. Further, it is noticed that Sri R. Bhaskar Reddy, Sr. Asst., put his initial as a mark of attendance on the day of tomorrow i.e., 28.04.2022, which shows the Senior Assistant is in the habit of putting his initial at a time for more days.

B (i) The Surprise Check Proceedings reveal the facts **(Sl. No. 1 of the documentary evidence).**

(ii) Original Office Attendance Register of the Tahsildar's Office, Sidhout Mandal.

This proves that the Government Servant has failed to supervise her subordinates and entertain her staff to make the signatures in the attendance register at a time for a long period and to make signatures in advance.

Thus, the allegation is substantiated.

The above facts and evidence discloses that the Government Servant Smt. Peugonda Rama Kumari recommended that to place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2), 3 (5) and 9 (8A) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Thus, the Government Servant Smt. Penugonda Rama Kumari, while working as Tahsildar, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty, exhibited slack supervision over her staff working under her control and behaved in such a manner that her conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby place on her defence before Commissioner of Inquirites for violation of Rules 3 (1), 3 (2), 3 (5) and 9 (8A) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violation of as per the G.O.Ms.No.200, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, Dt.26.03.2007 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES

1. Sri Bommisetty Venkata Sudharshan, 27 Years, S/o B. Venkata Subbaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Kadapa, R/o Door No. 9/82, Venkatapuram Village, Vallur Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 9885965662 (Mediator-1).

2. Sri Gondhipalli Nagabhushanam, 30 Years, S/o Late G. Subbanna, Junior Assistant, O/o the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Kadapa, R/o Door No. 1/234, PWD Quarters, Near Kotireddy Circle, Kadapa Town, YSR District, Cell No. 8688086888 (Mediator-2).

3. Sri Thonduru Khader Hussain, 64 Years, S/o Late Babu Sab, R/o Door No. 2/46, Upparapalli, Sidhout Mandal, YSR District, Cell No. 7075074715.